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1. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID NEED FOR VETO, WE ARE
DISCOURAGED BY DEVELOPMENTS APRIL 16. FRENCH AND BRITISH
APPARENTLY ARE ONLY TINKERING UNHELPFULLY WITH LEBANESE
DRAFT RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND THERE LITTLE
LIKELIHOOD LEBANON WILL MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS
TOWARD BALANCING DRAFT IN DIRECT TALKS WITH US IN NEW YORK.
ACCORDINGLY WE SEE ONLY FAINT CHANCE OF RESOLUTION EMERGING
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ON WHICH WE MIGHT ABSTAIN.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHILE CONTINUING TO WORK FOR BALANCED RESOLUTION, THE MAJOR FOCUS OF OUR EFFORTS REALISTICALLY MUST NOW BE, ON MARSHALING ABSTENTION SENTIMENT AMONG POTENTIALLY RECEPTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ON POSITIONING OURSELVES SO AS TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE IN EVENT WE DECIDE WE MUST VETO. WE CONSIDER THAT A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AMONG COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WE WILL VETO AN UNBALANCED RESOLUTION REMAINS THE BEST INCENTIVE FOR MODERATION.

3. YOU SHOULD TRY ERODE INCLINATIONS AMONG COUNCIL MEMBERS TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY ON AN UNBALANCED RESOLUTION, WORKING ESPECIALLY ON POTENTIAL ABSTENTION CANDIDATES AND EMPLOYING ARGUMENTATION SET FORTH REFS A, B, C. DO NOT HOWEVER AT THIS TIME SPECIFICALLY CITE TO OTHER THAN FRENCH, BRITISH AND LEBANESE ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION LANGUAGE OF REF C AS AMENDED REF D.

4. ALSO, WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER URGENTLY ON BASIS USUN RECOMMENDATIONS FURTHER PROMPT APPROACHES TO SELECTED CAPITALS URGING AT LEAST ABSTENTION IN LIKELY EVENT RESOLUTION ALONG LINES CURRENT LEBANESE (UK- FRENCH) DRAFT REF E COMES TO VOTE IN SECURITY COUNCIL. WE NOTE FROM LONDON' S 4534 THAT BRITISH WANT NEW YORK TO BE " PRIMARY CHANNEL," BUT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO APPROACH LONDON IF YOU REGARD THIS AS NECESSARY.

5. MAJOR TACTICAL QUESTION IS NOW WHETHER AND WHEN TO INTRODUCE US DRAFT RESOLUTION AS PUBLIC ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER BALANCED TREATMENT AND AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE US ATTITUDE NOT SIMPLY NEGATIVE AND US APPROACH NEITHER PRO ISRAEL NOR PRO ARAB BUT RATHER ANTI VIOLENCE AND PRO CONCILIATION.

6. AMONG ARGUMENTS FOR TABLING US RESOLUTION SOONEST ARE:
(A) TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL CLAIM TO AGENDA PRIORITY IN COUNCIL, (B) TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM LEBANESE DRAFT, (C) TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC IMPACT OF EVEN- HANDED US POSTURE AND (D) TO ALLOW TIME FOR ITS PERSUASION TO WORK IN COUNCIL MEMBER CAPITALS.
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7. ARGUMENTS FOR DELAY UNTIL AFTER ARAB RESOLUTION IS TABLED INCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT EARLIER TABLING WOULD:
(A) DERAIL BRITISH AND FRENCH EFFORT AND LEBANESE TALKS WITH US AND THEREBY ABORT WHATEVER SLIM PROSPECT OF ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME THERE IS IN THAT TRACK, (B) SET UP TARGET FOR ATTACK AND DEBILITATING AMENDMENT BY ARABS, (C) PROVIDE ALIBI FOR OTHER DELS VOTING FOR LEBANESE DRAFT, ON GROUND WE HAD UNDERMINED CHANCES FOR COADP348
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